National Clinical Trial Training Program

Montreal Neurological Institute
3801 University Street, Montreal (de Grandpre Communications Centre)

June 13

6–10 PM  Welcome Event – Pointe-à-Callière Museum, 350 rue Place Royale, Montreal
           Cocktail – Dinatoire + Museum tour

June 14

8:30  Continental Breakfast

9:05  Welcoming Remarks
      Dr. Angela Genge
      Director, Clinical Research Unit
      Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital

9:15  Topic: **Drug Development in Neuroscience – AveXis & SMA**
      Dr. Brian Kaspar
      Chief Scientific Officer
      AveXis Inc.

9:45  **The Evolutionary Process of a Patient Group – A Rock N’ Roll Journey of Blood, Sweat & Tears**
      Susi Vander Wyk
      Executive Director
      Cure SMA Canada

10:15  Clinical Trial & Drug Reviews at Health Canada: Balancing Health Protection and Innovation
       Dr. Supriya Sharma
       Chief Medical Advisor
       Health Canada

10:45  Panel - Q & A

11:00  Refreshment break

11:15  **New Strategies in Drug Development**
       Luc Marengere
       Managing Partner
       TVM Capital Life Science
11:45  **Opportunities for Clinical Research Grants and Criteria for Selection, Including New Programs**
Alexandra Stewart  
Executive Director  
Weston Brain Institute

12:15  **Panel – Q & A**

12:45  Lunch

13:45  **Topic: Investigator Initiated Trials**
Dr. Richard Barohn  
*Gertrude and Dewey Ziegler Professor of Neurology*  
*University Distinguished Professor*  
*Vice Chancellor for Research*  
*President of the Research Institute*  
*University of Kansas Medical Center*

14:15  **Development & Certification of Outcome Measures in Neurological Disease: the ENCAPS Approach**
Dr. Leonard van den Berg  
*Professor of Neurology*  
*Director Netherlands ALS Center*  
*Chair of ENCAPS*  
*University Medical Center Utrecht*

14:45  **Topic: Biomarkers & Clinical Trials in Oncology**
Dr. Wendy Hauck  
*Medical Affairs*  
*Bristol Myers Squibb*

15:00  **Panel Q & A**

15:30  Refreshment break

15:45  **Role of Medical Affairs in the Pharmaceutical Industry & with Investigators**
Dr. Jonathan Yong  
*Head of Spinal Muscular Atrophy & Neuromuscular Disease*  
*Global Medical, Biogen Inc.*

16:15  **Topic: Site-CRO Relationships in Rare Disease Research**
Dee Lee  
*Director CNS Project Leadership*  
*IQVIA*

16:45  **Panel Q & A**
17:15  Closing Remarks  
Dr. Angela Genge

18:00  Dinner – Restaurant Le Local, 740 rue William, Montréal

**June 15**

8:30  Continental Breakfast

9:05  **Welcoming Remarks**  
Dr. Angela Genge  
Director, Clinical Research Unit  
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9:15  **Discussion: How a sponsor designs a protocol, selects a primary outcome, and chooses sites**  
Dr. Angela Genge  
Director, Clinical Research Unit  
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10:00  **Sensitive patient populations: who they are & what we need to do differently**  
Angela Moore & Claire Magnussen  
Team Leaders - Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital

10:45  Refreshment break

11:00  **Biobanking**  
Jason Karam Chandani  
Neuropathologist  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital  
&  
Sonia Wing Lai Sun  
Team Leader - Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital

11:45  **Discussion: Best Practices in Clinical Trials**  
Kristiana Salmon  
Team Leader - Clinical Research Unit  
Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital

12:30  Closing Remarks  
Dr. Angela Genge

12:35  Lunch & Networking